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In re Application of: J. Mark Steber et al

Appln. No: 10/043,668 Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: January 10, 2002 Group: 2817  
Title: Method and System for Automatic Gain Control In A Satellite Communications System

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 11, 2002

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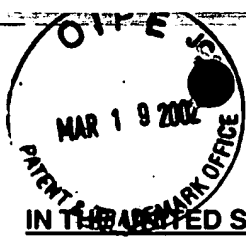
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**RESPONSE**  
**RE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**AND PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed **February 6, 2002**, (hereinafter "Notice") enclosed is a combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is an Assignment of this Application to HUGHES ELECTRONICS, with Form PTO-1595.


Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for 0 months to respond to the Notice in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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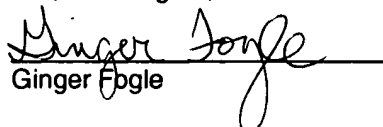
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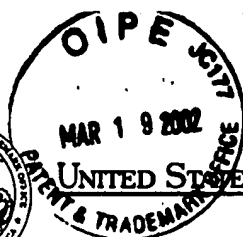
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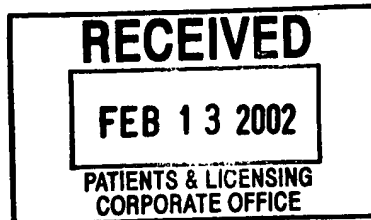
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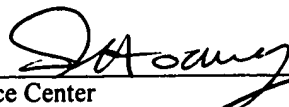
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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